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BACTERIUM AND DNA PROBE FOR)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Sequence Listing at pages 1/6 to 6/6 and substitute in its place the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated January 17, 2002.

REMARKS

Applicants have submitted a corrected Sequence Listing to address errors noted in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. The amendment adds no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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